

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph [0031] on page 9 of the electronically filed specification is amended to read as follows:

At block 220, the alignment of wafer 30 with respect to wafer stage 24 is completed after the above described alignment routine automatically locates alignment images saved at ~~beek~~block 218 at two or three sites to determine relative part position.

Paragraph [0034] on pages 9-10 of the electronically filed specification is amended to read as follows:

The above described embodiments allow the use of the point of interest as a starting point and have the alignments selected automatically by recognition software. In this manner, setting up alignment routines is eliminated. It also provides a path to automatically correct the alignment routine should it fail during operation, since no point of origin or reference point needs to ~~bee~~be established first. Further, separately providing designated alignment marks and initially locating the same is avoided.